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ALMA

On October 15, Fr. Rector left for the New York meeting of Jesuit deans of study.

The water supply at Alma is low. Added alarm was felt when two damaged pipes caused considerable seepage and mysterous loss of water.

Smoke from the Mt. Charlie fire added to the September hot spell, when classes were suspended two days.

James Hagerty, secretary of Catholic Action and dean of philosophy at St. Mary's College, gave a talk on Catholic Action.

On October 12, the theologians picked grapes at Guadalupe. Expected to pick 1000 boxes, they filled over 1300.

Venetian blinds are to be hung in the new refectory.

Father Budde represented Alma at the Golden Jubilee of the Cathedral in Sacramento on October 29.

Taxidermy specimens stored for years at U. S. F., will come to Alma.

Several pool and billiard tables have been set up; one in the Fathers' recreation room, three in the Scholastics' recreation room, one in the workmen's social room.

The asbestos siding and roofing for the new refectory wing has been completed.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Two football games with St. Mary's and Arizona, were postponed as a precautionary measure after the infantile paralysis scare. The games will be played in December. In protecting the student body from the disease the directions of the L. A. Health Department were followed.

At the Mass of the Holy Ghost, Fr. D'Arcy preached the sermon, "Blessed are the eyes which see the things you see," on the value of a Catholic education.

Father Casey gave the student retreat, October 2-4. Msgr. Keating preached the sermon at the closing Mass.

The Maecenas Club with about 65 members present, had an enthusiastic meeting at the University.

On October 18, great impetus was given to Holy Name membership by a rally hed at the visit of Msgr. Michael O'Gorman, Archdiocesan Director of the Holy Name Union.

On October 20, Msgr. O'Gorman returned to say a Mass of Thanksgiving for the recovery of two football players. The student body received Communion and contributed a generous spiritual bouquet to the paralysis victims.

In November 10 new members will be inducted into the Alpha Sigma Nu Jesuit Honor Society. The group is sponsoring a number of activities; for example, publishing an inset in the "Loyolan" dealing with modern economic and social problems concerning the welfare of the Church. A quarterly magazine is being projected for the future.

The Dean's office reports that results of English "A," Religion Placement, and "I. Q." tests are the best for the past few years. Due to the diversity of material, an interesting study of the Freshman Class is being carried on. Data is being assembled to correlate the achievements of the Freshmen of past years with their "I. Q." tests.

Father L. Malone gave two 3-day retreats at the Sisters of Social Service. He also gave a Day of Recollection for the Loyola Mothers.

Loyola U. has received approval from the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

The Sodality with 57 members distributed into four committees, has held several organization meetings to draw up a program of activities for the year. Fathers Hanlon and Spearman, and Messrs. Ryan and Hartung are assisting the sodalists.

Miss Isabelle Schneiders, Registrar of the University since the Venice Boulevard days, will in January marry Richard J. McCarthy of San Francisco. In point of service she is the oldest employee of the institution.

Mrs. Floris Hudnall has composed an "Ave Maria" dedicated to the University library, to which the proceeds will be given.

Out of gratitude for the articles written by Father Spearman about the Lourdes Shrine, Father Corr, the pastor, has donated $100 to the library. The donation will help pay for recent improvements.

Father Gaffney gave two conferences, one for the Holy Names at Santa Monica, the other for the Sisters in Culver City.

Interesting statistics on the growth of colleges in Southern California has been issued by the L. A. Chamber of Commerce.

College	1930	1938
U. S. C.	6,748	7,025
U. C. L. A.	6,931	8,125
Loyola U.	448	658
Cal Tech.	670	870
Pomona	924	834
Redlands	593	821
Whittier	452	645
Immac. Heart	523	497
Mt. St. Mary's	204	283
Laverne	266	166
Occidental	753	782

Loyola U Registration

	Arts	Bus. Ad.	Pre-Med.	Engr.
Fresh.	75	52	17	19
Soph.	76	57	11	12
Jun.	44	31	7	....
Sen.	32	39	8	3
Total	227	179	43	31

	Chem.	Day Law	Eve. Law	Eve. Div.
Fresh.	15	22	34	37
Soph.	8	15	27	15
Jun.	9	....	21	....
Sen.	3	12	14	....
Total	35	49	96	52

Totals—

Fresh.	271
Soph.	221
Jun.	112
Sen.	108
Total	712

LOYOLA HIGH

The October issue of "The Queen's Work" printed as "The Picture of the Month" the Thousand Dollar Display of Medicines collected by the Loyola High School Sodality for China.

At the close of the retreat given by Father Laherty, the Freshman Class, numbering over 200, had a Communion Breakfast in the Auditorium. An elaborate program of decorations and entertainment was arranged by Mr. O'Rourke.

At the meeting of the Youth of Los Angeles to arrange for a Peace Meeting to keep us out of War, the officers of the Student Body and of the Sodality took an active part.

Father Leonard Feeney of the "America" staff stayed at Loyola High. Father D'Arcy lectured to the students on Oxford. Fathers Joseph King and John Collins were guests.

The daily Rosary during October was climaxed by a pageant at the Shrine, when Father Provincial closed the services with an address.

Mr. Kavanagh has already started the 1940 Annual. Appropriately, in honor of the 4th centennial, the theme deals with the History of the Society.

Every Sunday large groups of the Sodalists go to the County Hospital. On October 22, the Archbishop himself officiated at a High Mass in the hospital. Loyolans served the Mass and formed a Guard of Honor in their R. O. T. C. uniforms. Others wheeled the patients to Mass.

Every week three Masses are said for the various football teams before their games. The players come voluntarily from great distances and go to Mass and Communion. To stress their faith the first piece of equipment issued to the Varsity was a scapular medal and chain.

LOS GATOS

On October 10 Father Vaughan told the Juniors the experiences he and Father McCummiskey had while giving a mission to the lepers at Molokai. During the mission he baptised a nurse who said that she had to find Jesus Christ in her work with the lepers at Molokai, before she received the grace of the true faith.

Brother Newport is convalescing from a hernia operation which he underwent October 10 at O'Connor's.

October 5-7, Father Rector conducted a retreat for 200 students of Notre Dame High, San Jose.

Father Master returned to the Novitiate on October 1, after having taken a rest during the summer. On October 3, the feast of the Little Flower, he celebrated his fourth anniversary os Master of Novices.

The Long Retreat will begin about November 6 or 7. It will be given by Father William Hingston of Canada, who last year conducted the Long Retreat at Port Townsend.

After the Novices had filled the quota of twelve grape-picking days allowed to them, the Juniors started pick-

ing grapes on October 18. The forty-three Novices picked 1428 boxes on October 11; but did not break the 1935 record of 1454 boxes, which was the highest in 20 years. The Theologians picked on October 12.

October 1, Brother Felix Schultz entered the Novitiate from Silverton, Oregon.

October 19, Father Collins returned from Los Angeles, where he had been staying with his mother who is seriously ill.

SAN FRANCISCO

University of San Francisco Day at the Exposition was celebrated with elaborate ceremonies: a band concert, card party, George Malley appointed coach of the Exposition, speeches, football rally, dance, etc.

"Our Town," prize Pulitzer play, was produced by the College Players before enthusiastic houses. Played without scenery, it demanded excellent acting.

A reception for new members of the Jesuit Mothers was held in the high school auditorium. Also a meeting for the mothers of the freshmen, that they will be better acquainted with the school and faculty.

A donation of several hundred issues of Chemical Abstracts was made to the University library.

Recent visitors: Father Chan, a Chinese, who will work in Cuba; Father McDonald of the Irish Province, who has been working in China.

The exterior of the church has undergone much needed repairs. The steeples and dome and railings will receive a new coat of paint.

SANTA CLARA

During October, the month of the Holy Rosary, devotions in honor of the Blessed Virgin were held daily. They consisted of optional student attendance at daily Mass, during which the Rosary and Litany, and a prayer to St. Joseph were recited. The prayers were led by Student Body President Paul Claudon.

The first week of October was Vocation Week in the Archdiocese. Attendance at daily Mass and prayers for vocations constituted the student participation in this program.

One hundred copies of "My Sunday Missal" by Father Steadman have been distributed among the students by Father Donovon, who has urged the use of the Missal by students while attending Mass. The students received the Missals with such enthusiasm that an additional hundred copies have been ordered to meet the requests.

To acquaint students with Jesuits as missionaries and to introduce a source of many vocations 100 copies of "Jesuit Missions" have been distributed and 100 subscriptions at reduced rates have been secured by Father Donavon. This action was promoted by acquainting students with the fact that former students and teachers of the University are now Jesuit missionaries.

Father Rector gave an address of welcome to old and new members of the Catala Club on the occasion of its first Fall meeting.

Father Donavon was the principal speaker at a memorial ceremony in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, honoring Father Wm. D. McKinnon of the class of '81. The University Alumni Association sponsored the tribute to the Chaplain-Hero of the American Army at Manila.

The Civil Aeronautic Authority in Washington, D. C., has chosen the University for participation in the new civilian pilot training program. Father O'Connell is in charge. The number of enrolees is limited to 20, with preference given to senior students. Instruction will be given both at the University and at the Progressive Air Service Field at Sunnyvale.

Highlights of Father Hubbard's 14th Alaskan Exploration: the encountering of 90 degree temperature during summer in the Arctic Circle; recording of native Eskimo dialect and songs; use of a speedboat through 300 miles of the Arctic Ocean, of which 160 miles was ice-strewn, an experiment which proved that the native skin boat can be supplanted by modern craft in these waters; personal greeting by Father Hubbard of the Japanese Goodwill Flyers at Nome, during which Father conversed in German with the chief pilot, as none of the flyers spoke English.

Father Malone is directing the revival of the long dormant Arts Society, a student organization for furthering knowledge and appreciation of cultural subjects.

October Catala Club lectures included two more talks by Father Bacigalupi on the opera "Manon"; a lecture by Father Gilbert on Systematic Botany; and discourses on Meteorology and Seismology by A. J. Grisez and W. L. Eichenberg, student assistants to Al J. Newlin, Director of the Observatory.

Edward Eppig, transfer sophomore engineering student, is a nephew of the

late Cardinal Mundelein, whose funeral he attended in Chicago.

Warner Brothers of Hollywood donated $15,000 of sound reproducing equipment to the College of Engineering, with the proviso that the equipment shall not be sold. Mr. Levinson, father of a transfer sophomore and an official of the movie company, was instrumental in securing the donation.

BELLARMINE PREP

October 13, Rev. Fr. Rector returned from his annual retreat.

Father Flanagan, the famed founder of Boys' Town, paid a visit to the school and addressed the student body. He expressed special thanks to the boys who under the leadership of the Sodality collected some 200 pounds of old clothes for his needy boys.

The annual retreat for the students was given by Father Joseph Crowley at the beginning of the month. Great interest was taken, particularly in the evening conferences; it was deemed advisable to hold the discussions separately for the upper and lower classmen. The retreat closed with Solemn Benediction with Father Kelly, Celebrant; Father Robidoux, Deacon; Mr. Spohn, Sub-deacon.

Among the visitors during the month were Father Fox who came after his retreat, and Fathers Bart O'Neill and Casey from Alma.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Dads' Club was held during the month. They were entertained with pictures of the Santa Clara-Stanford Game '38, and afterward enjoyed an Italian dinner in the resident students' dining hall.

The Boys' Library is being renovated by Mr. Wm. Monihan. Next month will find him giving lectures to each of the classes on the use of the library.

VARIA

Messrs. Burman and McMahon have been assigned to Rome for their theology. They will be at Via del Seminario 120, Roma 119. The theologate at Enghien, belonging to the French Province of Champagne, has been closed as so many have been called to the service.

Father Wm. Finnegan began tertianship at Tronchiennes a couple of months ago. Fathers Corcoran and McGloin are at Louvain.

Father Vaughan sailed on the Savoia on Oct. 24 from New York on his way to Rome. He made it a point to be at the pier in San Francisco on October 11 to welcome Father McCummiskey back from the Hawaiian Islands.

In Molokai Father McCummiskey gave the lepers a talk on sign language as used among deaf mutes. In his happy way he soon had the unfortunates laughing merrily and endeavoring to say to one another, "Beat it," "Put the skids under him," etc.

Father Werts, who spent the summer at Loyola High through inability to go to Rome for a biennium in Moral, has set out for Immaculate Conception College, Montreal, Canada.

Father McFadden went in October to Brooklyn for the National Laymen's Retreat Association meeting. He also saw Father Assistant at Poughkeepsie. El Retiro is to add a wing to the dormitory building. The aim is not to have more than 30 in retreat at a given time, but to keep the number up to 30. Due to lack of accommodations the captains do not like to sign up more than 30, for though men habitually drop out, they sometimes all come. The new wing will take care of 19 extras. It will also provide altars for the clergy retreats.

Father Stack preached the Golden Jubilee Sermon for Father William Boland at St. Ignatius Church, San Francisco.

Alma's radio station announced the safe arrival of Messrs. Brown, Curran and Gordon in Shanghai, and later their departure for language study in Peking.

Father Gatz has arrived at the Catholic Mission at Kaolieu, Ku.

Brother Finnegan is at Nanking.

Father John Ryder of the English Province arrived October 28 at Loyola High. He is to work among the Russians in Los Angeles in a church provided by Archbishop Cantwell.

St. Joseph's Church, San Jose, has been repainted. First the domes were done, winning a note of special commendation from the Chamber of Commerce. Then the church towers were undertaken, and finally the exterior of the whole church.

Father Belanger has enlarged his weekly Religious Inquiry Class by moving it from the small parlor to the roomy epistle section of the transept of the church. Questions are invited and answered. It is easier for strangers to drop into the church, than it was to come to the rectory.

School Retreats

Bellarmine Prep—Fr. Jos. Crowley.
Loyola University—Fr. Casey.

DEATHS OF OURS

Oct. 14, Fr. Auguste Coudeyre, Seattle.

DEATHS OF RELATIVES

Father of Br. Desjardins.
Mother of Mr. Robt. A. Graham.